

**Preliminary Data
Detailed Summary Tables—Piedmont (Central)
North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey—2003
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	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Kreteks	Bidis
Gender						
Female	33.7 (±6.7)†	27.7 (±8.2)	10.4 (±3.4)	6.2 (±2.0)	2.5 (±1.9)	2.1 (±1.3)
Male	39.5 (±6.2)	28.7 (±5.7)	17.8 (±3.7)	18.2 (±5.1)	3.3 (±1.7)	7.0 (±2.9)
Grade						
Sixth	24.5 (±9.5)	16.9 (±8.3)	8.8 (±4.0)	9.7 (±5.2)	2.6 (±3.0)	2.3 (±1.9)
Seventh	34.3 (±4.3)	24.5 (±4.1)	10.2 (±4.8)	12.5 (±4.5)	2.4 (±2.0)	5.8 (±2.6)
Eighth	51.3 (±8.8)	43.2 (±10.7)	23.9 (±7.6)	14.2 (±4.3)	3.6 (±2.0)	5.6 (±3.8)
Race/ethnicity						
White	33.5 (±6.5)	24.8 (±6.1)	12.5 (±3.5)	14.0 (±3.5)	2.8 (±1.4)	3.4 (±1.3)
Black	41.8 (±7.0)	33.2 (±8.1)	17.6 (±5.0)	9.4 (±4.3)	2.6 (±2.5)	5.8 (±3.1)
Hispanic	42.7 (±17.1)	37.9 (±16.5)	15.8 (±7.7)	13.4 (±8.3)	4.3 (±7.2)	4.3 (±7.1)
Other	34.8 (±11.6)	24.6 (±12.6)	9.1 (±8.6)	12.7 (±9.5)	6.6 (±8.0)	12.5 (±8.1)
Total	36.7 (±5.6)	28.2 (±5.9)	14.2 (±3.0)	12.3 (±3.1)	2.9 (±1.4)	4.6 (±1.5)

*Ever use of cigarettes was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of cigars was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of smokeless tobacco was determined by asking, "Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen? Ever use of bidis and kreteks was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking any of the following: 1) bidis, 2) kreteks?"

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-2. Percentage of middle school students who report current use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	10.4 (±3.1)†	8.2 (±3.0)	2.4 (±1.5)	1.5 (±1.0)	0.6 (±0.7)	1.5 (±1.3)
Male	16.8 (±4.4)	9.7 (±2.6)	7.7 (±2.5)	7.5 (±2.4)	3.3 (±1.8)	4.2 (±2.3)
Grade						
Sixth	7.8 (±5.3)	4.4 (±3.7)	2.2 (±1.6)	4.0 (±2.3)	1.1 (±1.5)	2.6 (±3.0)
Seventh	8.9 (±4.0)	6.2 (±2.7)	3.9 (±3.1)	2.4 (±1.9)	2.0 (±1.6)	0.9 (±1.4)
Eighth	24.5 (±6.2)	16.5 (±5.0)	9.2 (±3.5)	7.3 (±3.6)	2.8 (±2.1)	5.1 (±3.1)
Race/ethnicity						
White	13.1 (±3.9)	8.2 (±3.3)	4.9 (±1.6)	6.2 (±1.9)	1.9 (±0.8)	1.7 (±1.5)
Black	13.2 (±5.3)	8.5 (±3.4)	5.2 (±3.5)	1.6 (±1.7)	1.9 (±1.7)	3.6 (±3.1)
Hispanic	19.3 (±13.3)	16.1 (±13.4)	5.4 (±7.7)	7.4 (±8.5)	3.6 (±5.4)	5.6 (±7.3)
Other	17.3 (±9.2)	14.3 (±8.3)	7.1 (±8.4)	2.0 (±3.2)	0.0 (±0.0)	9.7 (±7.2)
Total	13.7 (±3.4)	9.0 (±2.4)	5.1 (±1.5)	4.5 (±1.4)	2.0 (±1.0)	2.9 (±1.5)

*Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-3. Percentage of middle school students who report first using* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	21.7 (±6.4)†	5.6 (±4.3)
Male	25.6 (±7.3)	11.4 (±4.0)
Grade		
Sixth	34.8 (±19.1)	0.0 (±0.0)
Seventh	28.5 (±9.7)	8.4 (±8.1)
Eighth	16.6 (±3.9)	12.0 (±4.8)
Race/ethnicity		
White	17.9 (±6.0)	15.0 (±6.2)
Black	32.4 (±11.1)	0.9 (±1.7)
Hispanic	20.6 (±14.1)	5.5 (±8.2)
Other	23.5 (±26.7)	5.2 (±11.1)
Total	23.7 (±5.8)	8.6 (±3.1)

*Age of initiation was determined by asking students these questions: "How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?"

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-4. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking cigarettes on school property during the 30 days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	2.1 (±1.5)†
Male	2.8 (±1.9)
Grade	
Sixth	1.3 (±1.9)
Seventh	2.1 (±2.2)
Eighth	4.1 (±2.4)
Race/ethnicity	
White	3.1 (±1.9)
Black	1.5 (±1.5)
Hispanic	0.6 (±1.3)
Other	3.5 (±6.3)
Total	2.5 (±1.3)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-5. Percentage of middle school students who report frequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	1.5 (± 1.0)†
Male	3.3 (± 1.6)
Grade	
Sixth	0.0 (± 0.0)
Seventh	1.3 (± 1.6)
Eighth	6.2 (± 2.5)
Race/ethnicity	
White	3.1 (± 1.3)
Black	2.0 (± 2.4)
Hispanic	0.5 (± 1.1)
Other	0.0 (± 0.0)
Total	2.4 (± 1.0)

* Smoked cigarettes, on 20 of the 30 days preceding the survey

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-6. Percentage of middle school current smoking students who report their primary sources of cigarettes, by social source, direct purchase, and other sources: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	22.7 (± 10.1)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	25.6 (± 11.5)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	12.4 (± 9.7)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	5.5 (± 6.3)
Bought them from a vending machine	5.7 (± 4.6)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	5.9 (± 3.1)
Got them some other way	22.3 (± 11.9)
Total	100

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-7. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking intentions, perceptions about smoking and susceptibility* to start smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Never smoked who will not try a cigarette soon	Never smoked who will not be smoking cigarettes during the next year	Never smoked who definitely will not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette	Have been told by at least one parent (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco use	Think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like getting addicted to cocaine or heroin	Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends	Think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in	Never smokers susceptible to start smoking
Gender								
Female	97.3 (±2.3)†	89.8 (±3.8)	88.8 (±2.7)	74.5 (±4.7)	92.3 (±3.4)	22.0 (±5.9)	10.7 (±3.4)	17.3 (±4.5)
Male	95.4 (±2.7)	85.9 (±4.2)	87.5 (±3.4)	68.7 (±6.6)	84.8 (±5.2)	19.7 (±4.3)	14.3 (±3.7)	20.9 (±5.1)
Grade								
Sixth	95.9 (±2.8)	92.7 (±3.2)	91.8 (±4.7)	74.2 (±7.7)	84.4 (±7.9)	19.0 (±8.5)	9.8 (±3.0)	13.0 (±5.2)
Seventh	95.7 (±3.0)	85.7 (±4.9)	88.9 (±4.7)	73.3 (±6.7)	91.1 (±3.5)	17.8 (±6.4)	12.0 (±3.8)	18.8 (±5.3)
Eighth	98.1 (±2.4)	83.5 (±5.9)	81.8 (±5.4)	67.5 (±8.7)	90.4 (±4.7)	25.9 (±6.0)	15.8 (±5.2)	28.4 (±9.5)
Race/ethnicity								
White	97.8 (±1.5)	90.1 (±3.1)	91.1 (±2.2)	75.4 (±4.9)	91.4 (±3.2)	16.1 (±3.0)	9.5 (±2.3)	13.8 (±3.6)
Black	93.2 (±4.6)	81.4 (±5.8)	81.3 (±9.5)	65.8 (±7.9)	83.3 (±5.8)	28.1 (±7.1)	16.6 (±4.3)	30.0 (±8.9)
Hispanic	94.2 (±8.3)	95.3 (±5.1)	89.3 (±4.7)	70.3 (±9.6)	93.6 (±7.1)	18.2 (±9.0)	15.7 (±12.9)	24.9 (±13.1)
Other	98.7 (±2.6)	92.6 (±11.5)	93.5 (±11.7)	63.0 (±15.0)	87.4 (±6.9)	34.7 (±19.5)	16.7 (±13.9)	12.0 (±14.7)
Total	96.4 (±1.8)	87.8 (±2.4)	88.2 (±2.5)	71.5 (±4.9)	88.5 (±3.5)	20.9 (±4.1)	12.5 (±2.3)	19.1 (±4.0)

* Students were considered not susceptible if they answered, "No, will not try a cigarette soon" and "Definitely no, will not smoke in the next year" and "Definitely no, would not smoke if best friend offered." All other students were considered susceptible.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-8. Percentage of middle school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco and receptivity to tobacco advertising*, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Saw or heard anti-smoking commercials during the past 30 days	Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time)	Use Internet and see Internet ads for tobacco products (most or some of the time)	Use Internet, watch TV, or go to movies who see (most or some of the time) ads for tobacco products	Receptive to tobacco advertising
Gender					
Female	84.6 (±6.1)†	80.8 (±4.2)	43.9 (±6.6)	85.1 (±4.0)	9.2 (±3.9)
Male	78.3 (±4.7)	84.0 (±3.9)	39.0 (±5.5)	85.4 (±3.4)	12.3 (±2.8)
Grade					
Sixth	70.9 (±11.9)	72.6 (±6.9)	36.6 (±9.2)	77.7 (±6.9)	7.3 (±5.7)
Seventh	84.8 (±3.0)	84.7 (±3.8)	41.5 (±4.3)	86.5 (±2.3)	8.5 (±2.2)
Eighth	88.0 (±3.5)	89.7 (±4.1)	46.2 (±9.3)	91.3 (±3.6)	16.1 (±3.7)
Race/ethnicity					
White	83.9 (±3.8)	82.5 (±4.6)	37.8 (±6.2)	84.4 (±4.4)	11.7 (±2.9)
Black	76.9 (±8.5)	81.7 (±5.3)	44.9 (±4.8)	86.0 (±4.9)	9.3 (±4.6)
Hispanic	80.7 (±7.4)	82.9 (±10.3)	48.5 (±13.9)	82.9 (±10.0)	11.4 (±10.9)
Other	85.0 (±6.9)	82.8 (±7.7)	55.8 (±16.5)	92.6 (±6.8)	10.4 (±6.6)
Total	81.4 (±4.6)	82.4 (±3.2)	41.5 (±4.5)	85.3 (±3.0)	10.8 (±2.5)

* The percentage of students who received anything with a tobacco company name or picture on it AND who would (Definitely Yes or Probably Yes) use or wear something with a tobacco company name or picture on it.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-9. Percentage of middle school students who report exposure to anti-tobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco	Participated in any community event to discourage people from using tobacco in past year
Gender			
Female	49.4 (±7.3)†	34.8 (±6.9)	21.2 (±8.0)
Male	46.3 (±5.1)	29.8 (±5.8)	18.1 (±5.8)
Grade			
Sixth	47.9 (±7.5)	36.4 (±12.5)	31.5 (±11.6)
Seventh	46.8 (±8.0)	29.1 (±6.3)	14.7 (±6.0)
Eighth	49.2 (±7.8)	31.3 (±7.6)	13.9 (±5.5)
Race/ethnicity			
White	45.0 (±5.8)	27.2 (±5.4)	16.5 (±4.5)
Black	52.1 (±7.0)	40.2 (±7.1)	20.3 (±9.7)
Hispanic	52.9 (±19.0)	41.2 (±15.9)	33.0 (±17.7)
Other	42.5 (±12.0)	20.8 (±9.9)	22.1 (±12.9)
Total	47.8 (±5.2)	32.2 (±5.0)	19.6 (±5.5)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-10. Percentage of middle school never smoking students who report they were in the same room or rode in car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Were in the same room with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days	Rode in the same car with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days
Gender		
Female	45.5 (±8.0)†	34.7 (±8.7)
Male	36.0 (±7.6)	25.4 (±8.3)
Grade		
Sixth	35.2 (±11.9)	29.4 (±12.4)
Seventh	42.9 (±8.8)	25.8 (±8.7)
Eighth	45.6 (±7.1)	36.8 (±10.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	44.7 (±9.0)	33.3 (±8.5)
Black	37.3 (±12.4)	26.8 (±11.3)
Hispanic	30.6 (±16.0)	17.7 (±11.2)
Other	27.1 (±16.7)	12.6 (±11.0)
Total	40.8 (±6.9)	30.0 (±7.2)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	17.2 (±5.6)†	89.9 (±16.5)
Male	20.2 (±7.7)	92.3 (±7.8)
Grade		
Sixth	16.3 (±7.0)	73.2 (±37.4)
Seventh	9.9 (±4.5)	91.6 (±11.9)
Eighth	33.0 (±9.0)	95.8 (±6.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	17.0 (±4.8)	95.4 (±6.4)
Black	22.9 (±11.5)	96.2 (±7.7)
Hispanic	20.7 (±13.9)	51.1 (±38.4)
Other	15.3 (±13.7)	91.0 (±17.3)
Total	18.7 (±5.7)	91.2 (±8.7)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-12. Percentage of middle school current smoking students who report quitting perceptions, intention to quit and cessation practices, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days	Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco
Gender					
Female	76.6 (±20.9)†	33.5 (±19.2)	44.0 (±24.7)	17.7 (±15.6)	11.7 (±13.7)
Male	75.3 (±13.3)	56.4 (±25.8)	55.8 (±21.9)	21.3 (±11.1)	11.4 (±10.8)
Grade					
Sixth	72.4 (±32.5)	41.8 (±38.3)	64.3 (±45.8)	11.2 (±17.9)	42.0 (±28.3)
Seventh	79.7 (±21.8)	49.8 (±31.4)	43.1 (±31.4)	9.4 (±12.4)	0.0 (±0.0)
Eighth	75.1 (±15.1)	44.9 (±22.8)	51.0 (±19.1)	25.7 (±9.7)	7.9 (±7.7)
Race/ethnicity					
White	72.2 (±13.5)	44.4 (±25.9)	56.9 (±24.4)	26.9 (±9.6)	6.4 (±8.6)
Black	85.6 (±17.1)	43.0 (±26.1)	30.9 (±20.3)	12.0 (±12.7)	14.7 (±20.0)
Hispanic	93.2 (±15.0)	41.5 (±59.9)	70.2 (±53.6)	4.3 (±9.2)	22.5 (±21.1)
Other	40.7 (±35.1)	70.4 (±43.8)	57.1 (±59.4)	21.3 (±44.0)	24.8 (±48.8)
Total	75.9 (±12.7)	45.6 (±19.7)	50.9 (±18.6)	19.7 (±7.0)	11.6 (±8.1)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-13. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

“Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	89.9 (±5.8)†	82.5 (±14.8)
Male	87.9 (±4.5)	81.3 (±14.3)
Grade		
Sixth	86.5 (±5.5)	59.4 (±32.4)
Seventh	90.3 (±6.7)	86.4 (±15.5)
Eighth	90.3 (±5.9)	85.9 (±9.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	91.8 (±2.3)	87.2 (±12.2)
Black	82.1 (±8.0)	73.2 (±18.0)
Hispanic	91.4 (±9.9)	68.3 (±44.3)
Other	88.9 (±11.2)	100.0 (±0.0)
Total	88.9 (±3.6)	81.8 (±9.4)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-14. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

“Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	5.6 (±2.7)†	29.0 (±14.2)
Male	10.4 (±3.2)	37.1 (±17.6)
Grade		
Sixth	5.8 (±3.2)	32.9 (±36.6)
Seventh	11.4 (±4.0)	42.1 (±23.6)
Eighth	6.9 (±3.0)	29.9 (±13.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	7.2 (±2.6)	19.9 (±14.1)
Black	9.8 (±5.8)	48.9 (±20.5)
Hispanic	11.1 (±10.5)	27.7 (±50.9)
Other	5.4 (±10.2)	77.5 (±36.8)
Total	8.0 (±2.0)	33.3 (±12.8)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-1. Percentage of high school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, kreteks, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Kreteks	Bidis
Gender						
Female	58.6 (±5.3)†	54.8 (±7.1)	26.0 (±5.4)	10.7 (±3.3)	4.0 (±2.0)	5.3 (±2.7)
Male	69.9 (±4.7)	61.6 (±6.6)	46.6 (±6.8)	31.0 (±7.5)	5.4 (±2.6)	9.0 (±4.7)
Grade						
Ninth	56.9 (±8.4)	48.4 (±10.6)	28.7 (±5.3)	18.2 (±7.8)	1.9 (±1.7)	2.5 (±2.4)
Tenth	70.4 (±8.4)	66.7 (±8.3)	40.8 (±5.5)	23.9 (±6.8)	2.9 (±1.7)	7.0 (±3.5)
Eleventh	64.2 (±10.6)	56.3 (±13.4)	35.1 (±9.0)	18.4 (±6.6)	8.9 (±2.5)	9.3 (±3.2)
Twelfth	68.0 (±11.1)	64.8 (±10.9)	43.9 (±8.8)	24.6 (±6.4)	7.1 (±6.1)	12.3 (±7.4)
Race/ethnicity						
White	63.4 (±7.1)	56.6 (±8.3)	38.7 (±6.4)	29.2 (±5.5)	6.4 (±3.2)	8.5 (±4.4)
Black	65.6 (±6.3)	60.2 (±7.1)	30.5 (±8.5)	8.1 (±4.6)	2.0 (±1.5)	5.6 (±2.7)
Hispanic	69.8 (±11.5)	62.7 (±13.0)	37.0 (±10.1)	5.7 (±4.2)	1.4 (±2.7)	3.5 (±4.1)
Other	64.2 (±21.2)	64.4 (±21.4)	45.6 (±20.5)	16.3 (±10.1)	5.6 (±8.3)	5.0 (±6.3)
Total	64.4 (±4.6)	58.3 (±6.3)	36.3 (±5.2)	21.0 (±4.5)	4.7 (±2.0)	7.2 (±3.1)

*Ever use of cigarettes was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of cigars was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of smokeless tobacco was determined by asking, "Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?" Ever use of bidis was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking bidis, even one of two puffs?" Ever use of bidis and kreteks was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking any of the following: 1) bidis, 2) kreteks?"

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-2. Percentage of high school students who report current use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	26.5 (±5.8)†	24.2 (±5.7)	7.9 (±2.8)	2.0 (±1.0)	1.3 (±1.4)	2.2 (±1.6)
Male	38.8 (±5.9)	28.8 (±5.5)	17.9 (±4.1)	18.2 (±6.6)	6.3 (±2.2)	4.4 (±1.6)
Grade						
Ninth	29.3 (±5.7)	19.8 (±5.5)	10.4 (±3.4)	10.2 (±6.2)	3.1 (±1.6)	2.6 (±2.4)
Tenth	29.4 (±7.5)	24.5 (±6.7)	10.4 (±5.2)	11.1 (±5.8)	4.5 (±3.4)	4.5 (±2.1)
Eleventh	33.5 (±9.7)	28.2 (±9.8)	14.3 (±6.2)	8.0 (±3.9)	4.8 (±3.3)	3.7 (±2.4)
Twelfth	41.4 (±11.4)	37.3 (±12.3)	18.8 (±6.4)	10.6 (±3.1)	3.3 (±3.4)	2.5 (±3.3)
Race/ethnicity						
White	38.2 (±7.0)	31.2 (±6.9)	14.7 (±4.4)	14.4 (±4.8)	4.6 (±2.2)	4.1 (±1.7)
Black	23.6 (±7.0)	18.5 (±4.3)	9.1 (±4.7)	3.3 (±3.5)	2.2 (±1.9)	1.8 (±1.7)
Hispanic	15.5 (±7.6)	10.8 (±5.2)	9.1 (±6.0)	1.4 (±2.8)	4.6 (±5.8)	1.4 (±2.7)
Other	42.8 (±16.0)	35.2 (±17.4)	19.9 (±11.4)	6.5 (±7.8)	5.8 (±6.4)	5.7 (±6.8)
Total	32.8 (±5.4)	26.6 (±5.0)	12.9 (±3.1)	10.1 (±3.6)	3.9 (±1.7)	3.3 (±1.2)

*Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-3. Percentage of high school students who report first using* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	10.9 (±5.3)†	26.7 (±8.4)
Male	16.9 (±5.4)	32.0 (±8.5)
Grade		
Ninth	17.7 (±7.5)	22.1 (±7.9)
Tenth	16.0 (±6.5)	22.1 (±6.1)
Eleventh	12.8 (±4.8)	36.3 (±9.7)
Twelfth	7.5 (±4.6)	41.3 (±15.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	17.7 (±6.1)	41.4 (±7.8)
Black	7.5 (±4.8)	11.5 (±6.3)
Hispanic	9.6 (±11.8)	11.0 (±11.0)
Other	16.6 (±16.3)	23.5 (±16.7)
Total	14.0 (±4.2)	29.6 (±7.2)

*Age of initiation was determined by asking students these questions: "How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?"

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-4. Percentage of high school students who report smoking cigarettes on school property during the 30 days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	9.4 (±3.7)†
Male	15.5 (±4.2)
Grade	
Ninth	9.3 (±5.3)
Tenth	10.9 (±4.1)
Eleventh	14.4 (±7.5)
Twelfth	17.1 (±12.1)
Race/ethnicity	
White	15.4 (±4.9)
Black	7.0 (±2.6)
Hispanic	1.9 (±3.0)
Other	24.0 (±12.8)
Total	12.6 (±3.7)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-5. Percentage of high school students who report frequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

Frequent cigarette smoking	
Gender	
Female	11.5 (±3.7)†
Male	15.0 (±4.5)
Grade	
Ninth	7.7 (±3.0)
Tenth	8.8 (±4.5)
Eleventh	17.1 (±6.9)
Twelfth	23.5 (±11.4)
Race/ethnicity	
White	15.9 (±4.7)
Black	9.4 (±5.7)
Hispanic	2.2 (±3.2)
Other	14.5 (±11.5)
Total	13.2 (±3.7)

* Smoked cigarettes, on 20 of the 30 days preceding the survey

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-6. Percentage of high school current smoking students who report their primary sources of cigarettes, by social source, direct purchase, and other sources: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

Current Smoker	
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	30.0 (±5.7)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	25.8 (±6.7)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	10.4 (±3.7)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	20.2 (±7.8)
Bought them from a vending machine	0.4 (±0.6)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	2.9 (±2.5)
Got them some other way	10.2 (±5.3)
Total	100

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-7. Percentage of high school students who report smoking intentions and perceptions about smoking to initiate smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Never smoked who will not try a cigarette soon	Never smoked who will definitely not smoke cigarettes during the next year	Never smoked who think they will not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette	Have been told by at least one parent (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco use	Think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like getting addicted to cocaine or heroin	Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends	Think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in	Never smokers who are susceptible to start smoking
Gender								
Female	97.9 (±1.5)†	81.1 (±6.3)	85.0 (±3.9)	57.3 (±5.5)	92.3 (±2.6)	24.2 (±7.9)	11.5 (±3.0)	23.1 (±6.0)
Male	92.1(±6.3)	83.0 (±5.8)	86.0 (±3.5)	61.2 (±5.5)	86.8 (±3.4)	26.9 (±5.2)	15.4 (±4.3)	22.7 (±4.9)
Grade								
Ninth	93.8(±5.4)	78.6 (±5.1)	84.4 (±4.6)	62.6 (±5.5)	92.4 (±3.1)	28.0 (±12.2)	12.6 (±5.3)	25.3 (±5.0)
Tenth	91.2(±6.4)	79.7 (±9.4)	79.8 (±9.8)	63.4 (±7.4)	90.2 (±4.8)	24.1 (±3.2)	9.8 (±4.2)	24.8 (±12.1)
Eleventh	99.3(±1.4)	85.5 (±5.2)	85.9 (±5.3)	61.2 (±5.2)	86.7 (±4.3)	26.4 (±10.1)	13.2 (±8.6)	23.6 (±8.1)
Twelfth	98.6(±2.9)	87.8 (±10.6)	94.6 (±5.4)	46.8 (±6.5)	87.3 (±5.8)	22.7 (±7.2)	20.5 (±7.6)	13.5 (±11.4)
Race/ethnicity								
White	95.2(±2.2)	83.6 (±5.8)	86.4 (±3.6)	62.9 (±5.5)	90.0 (±3.6)	18.6 (±4.3)	13.0 (±3.8)	22.1 (±5.5)
Black	96.5(±7.3)	80.4 (±8.9)	84.2 (±5.6)	52.6 (±7.2)	90.6 (±3.6)	36.1 (±9.6)	15.4 (±5.7)	22.1 (±8.1)
Hispanic	100.0(±0.0)	78.2 (±19.0)	88.8 (±14.4)	68.7 (±9.9)	78.9 (±12.6)	36.2 (±14.0)	11.5 (±7.9)	23.1 (±19.9)
Other	88.0(±17.0)	74.8 (±29.6)	80.5 (±26.7)	49.0 (±11.6)	89.9 (±8.5)	40.4 (±22.1)	11.9 (±7.6)	37.1 (±33.9)
Total	95.3(±3.1)	82.0 (±4.0)	85.5 (±2.7)	59.5 (±4.7)	89.5 (±2.6)	25.6 (±5.6)	13.6 (±3.2)	22.9 (±4.4)

* Students were considered not susceptible if they answered, "No, will not try a cigarette soon" and "Definitely no, will not smoke in the next year" and "Definitely no, would not smoke if best friend offered." All other students were considered susceptible.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-8. Percentage of high school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco and receptivity to tobacco advertising*, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Saw or heard anti-smoking commercials during the past 30 days	Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time)	Use Internet and see Internet ads for tobacco products (most or some of the time)	Use Internet, watch TV, or go to movies who see (most or some of the time) ads for tobacco products	Receptive to tobacco advertising
Gender					
Female	91.8 (±3.9)†	91.2 (±2.5)	37.1 (±7.6)	93.4 (±2.7)	14.9 (±3.9)
Male	86.2 (±3.4)	89.8 (±2.2)	39.3 (±4.3)	90.4 (±2.0)	17.2 (±4.7)
Grade					
Ninth	85.5 (±5.1)	90.3 (±4.1)	39.6 (±8.6)	89.6 (±4.1)	18.7 (±6.1)
Tenth	89.4 (±5.0)	90.1 (±2.9)	42.4 (±10.8)	91.8 (±2.9)	13.7 (±4.0)
Eleventh	90.5 (±3.7)	91.4 (±3.4)	37.9 (±7.6)	94.3 (±3.3)	11.3 (±5.8)
Twelfth	92.6 (±3.3)	90.7 (±4.8)	30.7 (±9.2)	92.3 (±2.8)	19.9 (±5.0)
Race/ethnicity					
White	90.3 (±3.1)	90.7 (±2.5)	35.5 (±5.8)	91.3 (±2.1)	19.3 (±4.6)
Black	87.7 (±3.8)	90.8 (±3.0)	42.6 (±7.3)	93.1 (±2.4)	9.9 (±4.2)
Hispanic	90.0 (±5.9)	90.4 (±9.8)	43.0 (±11.4)	90.7 (±9.5)	11.6 (±9.8)
Other	77.1 (±17.3)	85.1 (±10.0)	40.4 (±11.9)	90.6 (±9.5)	19.3 (±11.0)
Total	89.0 (±2.7)	90.5 (±1.8)	38.1 (±5.0)	91.8 (±1.8)	16.0 (±3.0)

* The percentage of students who received anything with a tobacco company name or picture on it AND who would (Definitely Yes or Probably Yes) use or wear something with a tobacco company name or picture on it.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-9. Percentage of high school students who report exposure to anti-tobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco	Participated in any community event to discourage people from using tobacco in past year
Gender			
Female	30.2 (±5.1)†	12.7 (±3.2)	9.3 (±3.5)
Male	28.2 (±5.5)	10.0 (±3.5)	8.9 (±4.7)
Grade			
Ninth	37.4 (±10.9)	13.4 (±5.4)	9.9 (±5.4)
Tenth	28.8 (±3.8)	11.8 (±3.9)	7.0 (±5.1)
Eleventh	24.7 (±5.6)	9.9 (±4.3)	11.2 (±4.0)
Twelfth	21.6 (±3.9)	9.4 (±3.0)	8.3 (±6.6)
Race/ethnicity			
White	26.8 (±5.7)	8.8 (±3.4)	6.4 (±2.0)
Black	34.5 (±5.9)	14.3 (±4.7)	12.9 (±7.7)
Hispanic	17.4 (±9.2)	15.2 (±8.9)	12.3 (±9.6)
Other	37.4 (±16.6)	23.7 (±9.8)	12.4 (±11.9)
Total	29.1 (±3.9)	11.4 (±2.6)	9.2 (±3.0)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-10. Percentage of high school never smoking students who report they were in the same room or rode in car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Were in the same room with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days	Rode in the same car with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days
Gender		
Female	56.1 (±8.4)†	27.1 (±8.1)
Male	61.1 (±8.0)	42.8 (±5.9)
Grade		
Ninth	54.9 (±6.8)	32.3 (±6.4)
Tenth	65.5 (±16.6)	48.1 (±15.1)
Eleventh	58.5 (±11.5)	35.0 (±15.7)
Twelfth	56.8 (±11.8)	19.9 (±9.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	62.2 (±7.0)	31.3 (±6.7)
Black	52.3 (±14.1)	43.6 (±13.7)
Hispanic	43.3 (±19.9)	23.5 (±23.0)
Other	49.6 (±34.1)	18.9 (±16.1)
Total	58.3 (±5.4)	34.2 (±4.7)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	28.4 (±9.3)†	94.5 (±4.9)
Male	39.4 (±7.7)	91.1 (±7.2)
Grade		
Ninth	32.9 (±9.5)	92.2 (±6.7)
Tenth	30.8 (±15.2)	98.8 (±2.5)
Eleventh	33.9 (±14.6)	89.5 (±9.3)
Twelfth	37.0 (±13.7)	90.4 (±12.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	30.4 (±7.4)	95.8 (±3.6)
Black	43.4 (±9.9)	83.0 (±9.5)
Hispanic	29.8 (±15.6)	65.7 (±43.4)
Other	11.1 (±15.1)	96.6 (±7.1)
Total	33.3 (±6.6)	92.7 (±4.5)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-12. Percentage of high school current smoking students who report quitting perceptions, intention to quit and cessation practices, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days	Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco
Gender					
Female	61.8 (±16.6)†	59.6 (±9.6)	70.6 (±11.9)	40.5 (±13.7)	2.0 (±2.4)
Male	75.3 (±10.8)	47.4 (±6.7)	59.8 (±8.9)	39.4 (±11.5)	9.9 (±9.7)
Grade					
Ninth	82.9 (±11.3)	62.0 (±12.8)	73.8 (±14.6)	25.4 (±8.0)	2.3 (±4.1)
Tenth	71.0 (±14.6)	51.4 (±10.0)	68.3 (±9.8)	44.9 (±13.8)	3.3 (±4.7)
Eleventh	74.2 (±15.0)	53.7 (±10.1)	61.5 (±15.5)	51.5 (±14.6)	3.8 (±4.7)
Twelfth	48.9 (±20.2)	44.8 (±14.5)	56.2 (±5.4)	37.0 (±8.6)	13.8 (±11.6)
Race/ethnicity					
White	68.7 (±10.3)	48.8 (±7.2)	59.3 (±7.3)	40.6 (±7.0)	5.1 (±4.3)
Black	62.5 (±26.5)	68.2 (±13.8)	86.2 (±8.2)	37.8 (±17.9)	8.6 (±12.8)
Hispanic	82.5 (±32.1)	38.2 (±44.9)	44.3 (±31.6)	23.2 (±29.4)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	88.3 (±19.0)	61.6 (±34.6)	67.8 (±20.6)	38.2 (±20.9)	11.8 (±18.3)
Total	68.5 (±12.6)	53.2 (±5.7)	65.0 (±6.8)	39.6 (±5.9)	6.1 (±4.9)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-13. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

“Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	92.7 (±5.9)†	85.6 (±8.5)
Male	92.5 (±5.1)	80.9 (±6.3)
Grade		
Ninth	94.3 (±3.5)	88.9 (±7.7)
Tenth	85.2 (±12.9)	81.9 (±12.4)
Eleventh	95.0 (±3.0)	77.4 (±11.0)
Twelfth	94.9 (±5.2)	83.6 (±7.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	95.9 (±2.5)	81.9 (±6.7)
Black	85.4 (±10.8)	86.4 (±12.6)
Hispanic	85.3 (±13.0)	93.0 (±12.4)
Other	100.0 (±0.0)	83.1 (±19.1)
Total	92.7 (±3.4)	83.1 (±5.5)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-14. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Piedmont (Central Region).

“Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	4.0 (±3.8)†	19.0 (±8.4)
Male	9.7 (±5.0)	31.5 (±8.5)
Grade		
Ninth	3.0 (±3.2)	30.8 (±15.7)
Tenth	5.5 (±4.7)	19.3 (±7.8)
Eleventh	11.1 (±6.5)	29.3 (±11.4)
Twelfth	9.8 (±11.3)	24.8 (±11.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	5.9 (±4.3)	25.3 (±8.6)
Black	6.2 (±6.1)	30.8 (±14.0)
Hispanic	3.7 (±5.5)	22.1 (±29.2)
Other	26.0 (±26.9)	13.2 (±17.2)
Total	6.6 (±3.6)	25.7 (±6.8)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.